





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The debate over American soldiers still being held captive in Southeast Asia over 20 years after the ill-fated war in Vietnam continues. We are in the group that believes there were Americans who were not released after the cease fire. They were probably in some mountain camp of a remote tribe, etc. and just kept. To say they are still alive today... we doubt that. Not the ones who were captives. Maybe there are some who chose to stay, but then we feel the government knows about them anyway. Probably the worst thing is the uncertainty of families of all American MIA, even those who have reasonable reasons for accepting the official word that their loved one died in the war. It is human to cling to hope that a mistake was made and he could someday return. The doubts that are fanned by the widespread uncertainty must be held on the families.

Complaining about congressional pay raises isn't new. In fact over 200 years ago James Madison proposed an amendment to the U. S. Constitution delaying any pay raise until after the next congressional election. But then they could still do as the legislators in Alabama are prone to do... raise their "expense allowance" as the first order of business. We quote Madison, one of our founding fathers: "There is a seeming impropriety leaving any set of men without control to put their hand into the public coffers, to take out money to put into their pockets; there is a seeming impropriety in such power..." We happen to agree and by the way, the amendment he proposed has been ratified over the years by 35 states, only three short of the required 38 needed for adoption. Let us add that we further agree with another expert who observed that a democracy is best run by amateurs and not professional politicians.

Teddy Kennedy, baby brother of the late president John F. Kennedy, has apparently lost some of the Kennedy magic. A recent poll in Massachusetts shows 62% are ready for the senator to step aside for a new candidate. Maybe he has either hurt too many people and/or been tainted by being around other family members when they hurt people. We have long been ready for putting him out to pasture but wonder how the poll will translate into votes when election day comes around?

We were planning a fishing story for this week, but friend Bob Brueckner was a step ahead and threatened to expose us for lying! We were at Gantt Lake last Friday evening for a Sunday School party and walked down to the waterfront and stood gazing out across the water. Bob got the idea we were cooking a story about all the fish we caught and shot us down before we even decided on bass or bream. That's all right, our day will come and we will get a chance one day soon to keep him honest... and after all it was a Sunday School party.

We continue to get regular rains in Coffee County this summer. While it is sweet water to the farmers of the area, those trying to build the new Elba schools are not speaking so kindly of the rain. The work on the high school continues to slip further behind but authorities are still not ready to give up and change their expected completion date of next summer. Elba School Superintendent Charles Pearce does admit it will be almost impossible to make up the nine or ten weeks of construction time already lost to the rains.

## Coffee County Residents Earn Degree At UAB

Two residents of Coffee County received doctorate degrees, Elba resident Allen M. Ward, D.M.D., School of Dentistry, receiving certificate from the School of Dentistry, Eric T. Clark, New Brockton resident.

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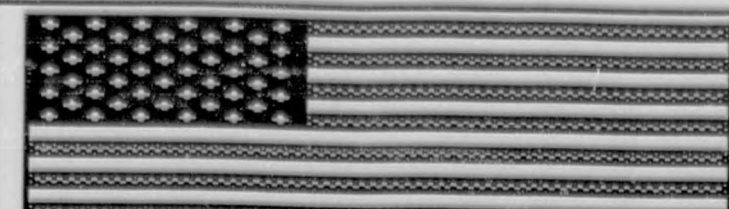
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The following names were given to The Elba Clipper of people from Elba or who have family here and are still serving their country in Saudi Arabia:

Perry Barnes  
Ronnie Williams  
Henry Homes  
Joel Beck  
Doug Rogers  
Dale Sansom  
Mike Bush  
John R. Cain Jr.  
Cpl Sharon Siler Hoover

Scott Gwin  
Ronald Yohn  
David L. Smart  
Frank Capps  
Kevin Woods  
Robert Ridener  
Greg Corder  
Melvin Knight, Jr.

Please let us know of names we need to delete from this list which is updated weekly.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, July 30, 1991, investigated the following incidents: two assaults, one harassing communication, and two thefts.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for driving revoked, one for VPL, two for no driver's license, one for assault, ten for speeding, one for possession of cocaine, one for expired tag, and two for driver's license required.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:  
TUESDAY, JULY 30 - Vehicle fire on Highland Dr. (2:07 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Taylor Mill Rd. and Dunham St. (3:44 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in Shiloh Community (3:59 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 - Rescue run to residence in the Pine Level Community (4:16 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Claxton Ave. (9:56 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 - Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (8:08 a.m.); Bur-

glary at washateria on Jones St. (5:12 p.m.); Disturbance at the police station (5:39 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 - Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87N (11:22 a.m.); Prowler in Morrow Village (11:32 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - Disturbance at Mulberry Park (12:51 a.m.); Wreck on Ann St. (9:44 a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 - Alarm at Menzo Hall, 72, a native of Coffee County, died July 21, 1991. Funeral services were held July 23 at Rainer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery in Kinston with Rev. Charles Dyess officiating and Rainer Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife, Annie Hall, Elba; two sons, Billy Hall, Elba and Ken Hall of Albany, Georgia; one daughter, Mary Leske, Elba; two sisters, Bonnie Ruth Blue of Opp and Syble Richards of Kinston; one brother, Ricky Hall of Samson; and four grandchildren.

ALINE PRESCOTT  
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Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Devane of Marietta, Georgia, Perrie Prescott of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Chris Suley of Elba; four sons, Frank Prescott of Augusta, Georgia, Greg Prescott of Mobile, William Prescott of Fort Walton, Florida, and Howard Prescott of Mobile; four sisters, Essie Fernigan, Evelyn Morris, Agnes Joyce and Etta Lee Bobera all of Pensacola, Florida; two brothers, W. H. Harvell of Alford, Florida and J. D. Harvell of Pensacola, Florida; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Rotary Club will begin meeting at Methodist Church

The Elba Rotary Club will begin meeting in the education building of the Elba United Methodist Church next Monday at noon.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of July 30 through August 5, 1991.

They were: Olen Taylor, Melinda Johnson, Julia Kilcrease, Ricky Messick, Cecil Dubose, Seth Walden, Pam McCollough, Cecil Dubose, Allen Johnson, Julia Kilcrease, Nettie Phillips, Melinda Johnson, Olen Taylor, Brittany Chandler, and Jeremy Grissett.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Sandy Johnson, Ricky Messick, Kaye Parks, Seth Walden, Pam McCollough, Cecil Dubose, Allen Johnson, Julia Kilcrease, Nettie Phillips, Melinda Johnson, Olen Taylor, Brittany Chandler, and Jeremy Grissett.

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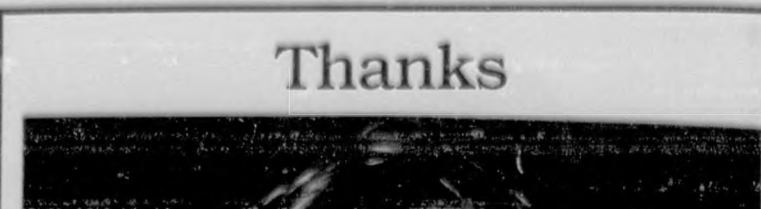
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Joseph Thomas Ritchey, Jr.

Recently, Joey and I celebrated our son Joseph's first birthday. First birthdays are always a joyous occasion, but we were especially grateful this year considering the magnitude of Joseph's injuries after a car accident last February. I was reminded again during that critical time of the "specialness" of my family and friends in Elba. So many of you sent notes, flowers, telephoned my parents or myself, and most importantly, kept all my family in your prayers. For that, Joey, Sarah Beth, Joseph, and I are truly grateful.

Sincerely,  
Ann Martin Ritchey

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## Girl Scouts Dedicate Renovated Building

Elba Girl Scouts and their guests opened the dedication ceremonies for the newly renovated scout hut with a pledge to the American flag.

Ribbon cutting was carried out by scouts, their leaders and Mayor Fred Moore as the Girl Scouts proudly displayed the "new look" of the scout hut for the first time since the 1990 flood. The formal dedication took place on July 27.



Legal Counseling For The Elderly To Be Available

Many aged citizens in our area have legal related problems and need assistance. Mr. Clayton Davis, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, will be at the Elba Senior Citizens Nutrition Center, located on County Road 166. This is known as the old Curtis Road. The Church is on the left past Kleiners. He will be there at 11:30, August 29, 1991.

This service is free to any Senior Citizens. Common problems may be in the area of food stamps, SSI, Social Security, Medicare insurance or consumer related problems. Anyone needing this service should bring all printed materials and/or facts relating to his or her problems.

Measles Vaccine Clinic Scheduled At County Health Department

Special Measles Vaccination Clinics will be held at the Coffee County Health Department August 15, 16 and 19, 1991 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

each day. No appointment necessary on the above dates. The Coffee County Health Department is located in Enterprise on Troy Highway 167 N. and intersection of County Road 48.

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## Socials



Mrs. Patrick D. Southern

### Couple To Re-affirm Wedding Vows

Dana D. Phelps of Elba and CW2 Patrick D. Southern were united in matrimony the 10th day of May, 1991.

Dana is the daughter of Ms. Anne Phelps, of Elba, and the late Roy Phelps. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Fuller of Elba, the late Bernard Phelps of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott of Warner Robbins, GA.

She is presently employed with Napier Air Service of Dothan, AL.

Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesner Southern of Atlanta, GA. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Southern of Gadsden, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Radinger of Germany.

He is presently serving in the United States Army as an instructor pilot.

Dana and Patrick will be having a re-affirmation of their vows Saturday, the fourteenth day of September at two o'clock at the Chapel of Flags, Ft. Rucker, AL. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A reception will follow the wedding at the home of the bride and groom in Enterprise.

### New Brockton School To Honor Former Home Economics Teacher

The public is invited to a Home Economics Department dedication, honoring Mrs. Ethel Fuller Johnson, retired Home Economics Department teacher, New Brockton High School (1929-1972).

A reception will be held Sunday, August 11, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. and the dedication ceremony will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Vocational School, New Brockton, Alabama.

### New Arrival

#### BROCK ASHTON LAMBERT

Gary and Rene (Ham) Lambert announce the birth of their son, Brock Ashton Lambert, born July 18, 1991 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Peggy Ham and the late Rex Ham of Elba and Ricky Green and the late Dudley Lambert of Red Level. He has a brother, Blake, age 6.



Hanna Elizabeth Vaughn

### Vaughns Announce Birth Of New Daughter

Hanna Elizabeth Vaughn was born May 22, 1991. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her proud parents are Chris and Deborah (Farris) Vaughn. She has one older sister, Nicole.

Hanna's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Farris of the Basin Community, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Geneva and Mrs. Linda Vaughn of New York. Hanna also has two great grandparents, Bina Martin of Hartford and Lawrence Vaughn of Chancellorsville, Alabama.

### Rufe Johnson Family Reunion To Be Held August 17th

The Rufe Johnson Family Reunion will be held at the New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama, on Saturday, August 17, 1991 and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

All relatives and friends of the Rufe Johnson Family are urged to attend.

### Prescott Reunion To Be Held

You are invited to attend the annual Prescott Reunion, Sunday, August 11, 1991 at 12:30 p.m. at the Elba Country Club on County Road 50, Taylor Mill Road.

### Get-To-Gether

#### Planned At Spring Hill Baptist Church

A get-together is planned for Saturday, August 24th for all former students of Pike Co. Spring Hill consolidated school. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Church.

### Damascus Jr. High Reunion Planned

The annual reunion of the Damascus Jr. High school will be held on August 10, 1991 in the Community Room of the Elba Center in New Brockton. All former teachers, students, and visitors are encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite food for lunch.

The serving table was covered with a lace tablecloth and adorned with a large arrangement of roses from the garden of Mrs. Jimmy Lee Poole. Guests were served cucumber sandwiches, sand tarts, mixed nuts and mints from silver appointments. Miss Mandy Ham served punch from a silver punch bowl.

Miss Kristi Owens directed guests into the gift rooms. The gift rooms were decorated with arrangements of cut flowers and beautiful



### Miss Sims Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Susan Sims, bride elect of Scott Benton Brown, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Elba Country Club on the afternoon of Saturday, August 3rd.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ricky Haywood. An arrangement of white wicker bells, with a lovely streamer of ribbons using the bride's wedding colors, adorned the entrance.

Receiving the guest with Miss Sims, the honoree, were her mother, Mrs. Lester Sims and Mrs. Richard Brown, mother of the groom.

Kristi Pennington, the beautiful granddaughter of Mrs. Ricky Haywood, presided over the registry which was placed on a table with a lovely lace cloth and a floral bud vase with ribbon streamers of the bride's wedding colors.

Gifts received were displayed on a table adorned with a beautiful arrangement of pine and fuchsia Oriental lilies, purple Siberian iris, and white cushion mums.

Hostesses for this lovely occasion were: Mrs. Sybil Adams, Miss Lori Clark, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Tim Daniels, Mrs. Ricky Haywood, Mrs. Neil Henderson, Mrs. Mozell Parker, Mrs. Ed Wesley and Mrs. Randy Winters.

### Annual Farris Reunion Held In July

The descendants of J. C. and Elizabeth Farris and their families gathered for a family reunion at the home of James and Mathelyn Farris of the Basin Community the weekend after the 4th of July.

The event has been held annually since 1980. This was the first year in which all the brothers and sisters were able to attend.

There are three boys: James, Harold and Ronald and three girls: Elizabeth, Louise and Mimmie Mae.

A number of family members arrived on July 3rd to be on hand to greet each another and get a head start on catching up on family news, and the last family members left on July 8th.

The group has lost one member, Dave Birgit, husband of Louise Farris, S.C.; Jerold and Mimmie Mae Sell.

Photo albums were brought to share weddings, graduations, births and pictures of the last reunion. Several birthdays were also celebrated.

Attending were: Noel and Elizabeth Alleyway, Dunedin, Florida; Scott Alleyway, Dothan; Louise and son Randy Birgit, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Jerold and Mimmie Mae Sell.

Woodbridge, Virginia; Harold and Annette Farris, Many, Louisiana; Ronald and Henetta Farris, son Brad, Charlie and Vonda Wood, Montgomery; Bernie and Sara Farris and daughter Kaitlyn, Tuscaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mock, Winter Garden, Florida; Sara Ellen Tyler, Montgomery; Mrs. Jim Grimes and Louise with a friend, Opp; Dora Colquitt, Opp; Martha and Paul Smith, Samson; Chris and Deborah Vaughn and daughters, Nicole, and Hanna, Pensacola, Florida; Mike and Judy Farris - children Michael and Jana, Max, Ann and children Scott and Josh; host and hostess James and Mathelyn Farris, all from the Basin Community.



L to R: Mrs. Eugene Parrish, Mrs. Edd Filligim, Mrs. Lee Sauls, Miss Denise Smith-honoree, and Mrs. Wayne Smith

### Miss Smith Entertained With Bridal Shower

Miss Denise Smith, bride-elect of Mr. Steven Sauls, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the lovely home of Mrs. Eugene Parrish on Sunday afternoon, August 4, 1991.

Guests were greeted at the front door which was beautifully decorated with wedding bells accented with pink ribbon.

Guests were registered by Miss Allisa Parrish. The registration table was covered with a pink cloth and set with a bud vase of roses.

Receiving the guests with Miss Smith were her mother, Mrs. Wayne Smith; Mrs. Lee Sauls, mother of the future groom; and Mrs. Edd Filligim, maternal grandmother of the bride.

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The Bible tells us in Philippians 4:13 that we can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us. This message will be presented in a fun-filled way with activities, crafts, games, skits, songs, and classes in our Camp Can-Do VBS.

Our VBS starts on Sunday, August 11, and ends on Thursday, August 15. Classes will be held for ages

2 through the 6th grade from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each evening. For additional information call the Elba Church of Christ at 897-2057 or come by the church building at 715 North Troy Highway.

We hope to see you and your family at our VBS, where we can do all things through Christ!

Someone has said, "Kindness isn't really kindness until it costs you something."

I don't believe you can attach a price tag to kindness, but I do believe that when we go out of our way to be kind to others, we usually bring out the best that is in them.

The story is told of a school teacher by the name of Miss Thompson who found it difficult to like one of her pupils whose name was Teddy Stallard.

He was not interested in his school work and his attitude was so bad Miss Thompson almost found herself enjoying putting "Fs" on his paper.

Miss Thompson knew Teddy's background. His school records indicated that in the first grade he had shown some promise. In the second grade his mother became ill and Teddy was labeled a slow learner. In the third grade his mother died and Teddy seemed to lose all interest in school work.

At Christmas the boys and girls in Miss Thompson's room brought gifts for the teacher. To everyone's surprise, there was a very crudely wrapped present from Teddy.

Opening the gift, she found a second-hand bracelet and a bottle of cheap perfume. The children began to laugh, but Miss Thompson raised her head and said, "CHRISTIAN, this gift, Teddy went to her desk and explained that the bracelet and perfume belonged to his mother."

From that day on, Miss Thompson began to show more kindness, and Teddy began to improve both in grades and attitude.

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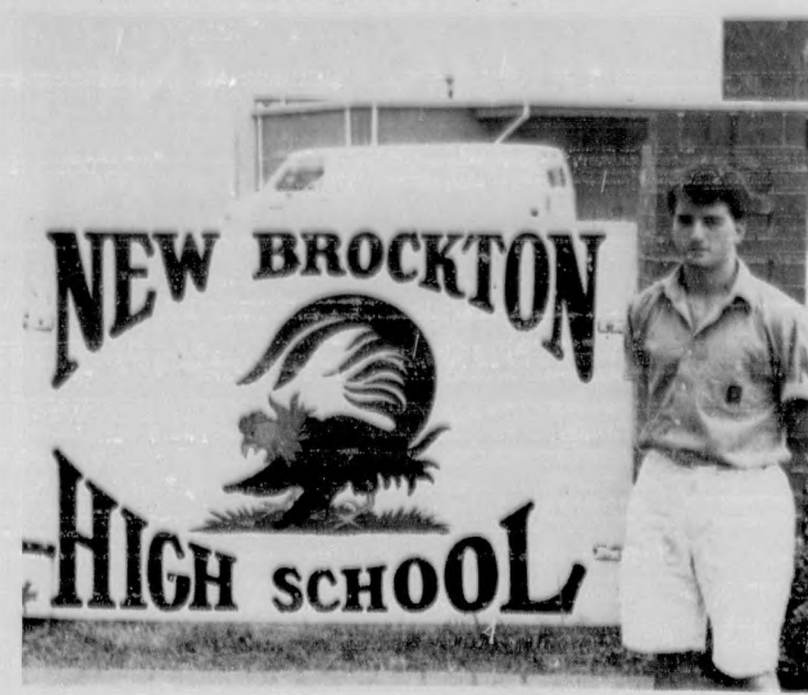
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### "Nuts To Us" Entries Being Sought

Deadline if August 31 for entries in a contest to choose tales, stories and poems for the third "Nuts To Us!" book celebrating peanuts and the Wiregrass area of Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

A first prize of \$100 is to be awarded the top winner in each of the three categories, with \$25 for second and \$10 for third place, with winners and finalists to be published in Nuts to Us!

Publication of Nuts to Us! each year has been planned to coincide with celebration of the annual National Peanut Festival held in Dothan, Alabama to pay homage to the main crop planted by farmers in the Wiregrass area.

Stories, tales and poems in all three editions of the Wiregrass Authors series deals with folklore of the area as it was, is, or may be in the future, and MUST mention peanuts in some way.

Previous winners in the Nuts to Us! collections include Mary Coleman of Bonifay, Mary Dozier Thomas of Eufaula, Dianna Woodham of Abbeville, Sybil Corley Franz of Dothan, Sandra S. Thompson of Birmingham. More than 40 authors from over Alabama, Florida and Georgia have been published in the first two editions of the three-part series.

Entries must be original works, typed, double-spaced, with tales or short stories limited to 3,000 words and poems to 32 lines. Each work should have a cover sheet with title, author's name, address, phone number (only the title on actual manuscript) and a short biography with writing credits.

There is a \$15 fee for first entry and \$7 for each additional entry with no limit to number of entries.

Mail entries to:  
Wiregrass Authors  
c/o Sue Cronkite  
304 S. Denton St.  
Dothan, Alabama 36301

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false prophets among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; And did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly.

Peter 2:1-5

Thinking of You, Praying for You.

Mr. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mrs. Bessie Owens, Mrs. Lula Cole, Mrs. Miriam Killingsworth, Mrs. Becky Pilcher, Mrs. Evelyn Guley.

Annual Homecoming and Revival Services

Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church

Elba, Alabama

August 11-16, 1991

Rev. A.K. Williams, pastor

Theme: For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit; and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

9:45..... Sunday School

11:00..... Call to Worship

Homecoming Program - 2:00 p.m.

Welcome..... Sis. Ernestine Kelley

Reading..... Bro. Mark Henderson

Reading..... Sis. Della Magwood

Speaker..... Rev. J.M. Bryant, pastor of Zion Chapel, Mulberry-Friendship M.B. Church

Revival services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist..... Rev. Elbert Freeman, pastor of Lilly Hill M.B. Church, and Mt. Pilgrim M.B. Church

Hat and Dress Fashion Show at the

Southeast District Singing Convention Building

August 11, 1991 - 4:30 p.m.

Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of Danley's Cross Roads and Brookville

If you feel beautiful, you are beautiful. If you give love, you are love. Love is beautiful at any age.

The contest consists of these categories:

Hats (all ages). Categories of hats: Biggest, Smallest, Prettiest, Ugliest, and Colorful.

Devotion..... Sis. Katherine Burk

Dea. A.Z. Stoudmire

Welcome..... Sis. Anne P. Silar

Solo..... Laythron Tillis

Reading..... Kelvin Burks

Little Girl Lace Dress Fashions

Song..... Willie Campbell

Reading..... Sara Stoudmire

Song..... Seven Shape Singers

Hat Fashions

Spokespersons: Sis. Carolyn Lawrence and Sis. Joyce Jones

Lace Dress Judges: Annette B., Cecilia L., Amy J., Linda T., Beth S.

Hat Judges: Clara S., Freddie J., Olie H., and Dean S.

College Days For Retired Persons, a special two-day seminar for older adults will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6. Participants may choose from both educational and leisure activities ranging from arts and crafts to family life and consumer issues. Interested persons are urged to register before the August 28 deadline. For more information, call the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, or contact the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service in Coffee or Geneva County.

An Open Letter To Bunny Suplit

Akron, Ohio

Bunny, Eria of "Round and About with Eria" enjoyed reading the article, "A Slave's Daughter." One particular point I really noted was Dottie saying, "Well, we'll have to go it alone." But through the years, I realize that no one has to go it alone. Why? Because down through the years, Jesus has been by my side.

I was intrigued with the article, and I love Elba, too. God bless you. Thank you for thinking of me.

Regards, Eria

### Summer Feeding Program and Participants

Mulberry Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, Alabama was the location for the program. Participants were: Jason Guley, Mason Guley, Jana Kelley, Brandy Kelley, Brandon Kelley, Melissa Kelley, Chastity Williams, LaRay Williams, Shaketta Williams, Aubrey Smith, DJ. Belcher, Tyrone Kelley, Sterling Jones, Tiffany Kelley, Stephanie Williams, Samantha Williams, Curly us Kelley, Shane Williams, Jeff

White, Kathy Johnson, Keith Henderson, Kim Kelley, Chris Jones, DeeNad Brooks, ReeNita Brooks, Kim Rideaux, Crystal Tillis, Courtney Tillis, Charley R. Tillis, Deang Gilford, Comer Coleman, and Brad Thrasher.

The parents of these children should be proud of them. They were obedient, courteous, showed consideration for the Senior Citizens and respect for me and themselves. I always had a "peace out of confusion" (switch) on the desk.

I really enjoyed working with the program. Thanks, Mr. Nathan Russell and others that were patient with us. God bless and keep each one in his care.

Eria Belcher - Site Supervisor

City of Elba - Sponsor

I'll pray for you, you pray for me and I'll pray for me also.

Today is a good day. Be grateful! Eria

Brandon and Brandy Kelley are the sons of Maria Kelley and DeWayne Caldwell of Elba. Their grandparents are Glen and Ernestine Kelley and Henry and Annie Gilman. Great grandparents are Buford and Nannie Kelley and Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba. (They wanted their pictures in the paper.) It's really no surprise that these two wanted to be like Batman & Robin! Good luck boys!

recommmendation of your principal or superintendent. Admission forms are available in the Administration Building at main campus and at the Fort Rucker Office in Building 5008. To receive more information about the High School Honors Program call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399.

Attention High School Students! If you will be a senior this fall, you may attend Enterprise State Junior college credit courses during the next school year and earn up to five hours of credit per quarter. Here's how you qualify for ESJC's High School Honors Program: you must have an "A" or "B" average and the

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GED Test To Be Given At ESJC

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college also offers Adult Basic Education classes that help students prepare for the test. Call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399 to receive more information about earning your GED diploma.

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## Supervisors Announce Program

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have announced a cost share program for 1991-92. This is a conservation program that cost shares with State funds to put conservation on the ground. This program has been available for the last six years and has been an outstanding success.

This year's sign up will include the following practices:

- SOIL EROSION
- ASE-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment
- ASE-4 Terrace Systems
- ASE-5 Diversions
- ASE-11 Permanent Vegetative Cover on Critical Area

ASE-17 Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structures

ASE-19 Sod Waterways

AWQ-6 Manure Dry Stack Facility

AWQ-7 Dead Poultry Composting

FORESTRY IMPROVEMENT

AFI-1 Forest Tree Plantations

AFI-2 Site Preparation and Forest Tree Plantations

The sign up will be held beginning August 19th and ending on August 30th. Applications will be taken at the local Conservation District office in New Brockton between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FFA OFFICERS ATTEND WORKSHOP -- The Southeast District FFA Officers Leadership Training Workshop was held recently at Lake Eufaula.

Members attending the workshop from the Elba Chapter were Brent Goodson, Lance McCollough, Julius Peterson, Bo Boyd, Eric Cox, Jaime Donaldson, Jason Free, Michael Harrellson (advisor).

The workshop is held annually in the Southeast District to train the officers to be leaders in their chapter, county, and community. The sessions included the duties and responsibilities of officers, planning chapter activities, public relations, etc. The workshop is sponsored by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in cooperation with the Vocational Agriculture Education Service, State Department of Education.

Studies are beginning to suggest that children in after-school programs do better in terms of academic performance and social adjustment than similar children without care.

WHAT'S THE SAFETY CONCERN WITH PLASTIC BREAD BAGS?

When researchers at the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) in New Jersey examined plastic bread wrappers they found 87% of those tested were printed with paint that contained

lead. What harm does this pose? There's nothing unsafe about lead paint on the outside of a package. It doesn't make the bread unsafe. But many consumers turn the bread bag inside out and use them for storing other products. In this case, flakes of lead-based paint can become part of the food. Likewise, lead could be leached from the paint by acidic foods.

Human Resources Development Corporation, a non-profit organization with administrative offices located in Enterprise, AL, would like to inform the general public of its sponsorship of Education Child Care Feeding Program in Licensure Family Day Care Homes in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Pike Counties. The program is designed to assist day care mothers in providing better balanced nutritious meals. To be eligible to enroll, the mother must be licensed by the State Department of Human Resources. Assurance is hereby given that all children in attendance are served the same meals regardless of race, color, or national origin and there is no discrimination in the course of the food service. For information, please call 393-1400.

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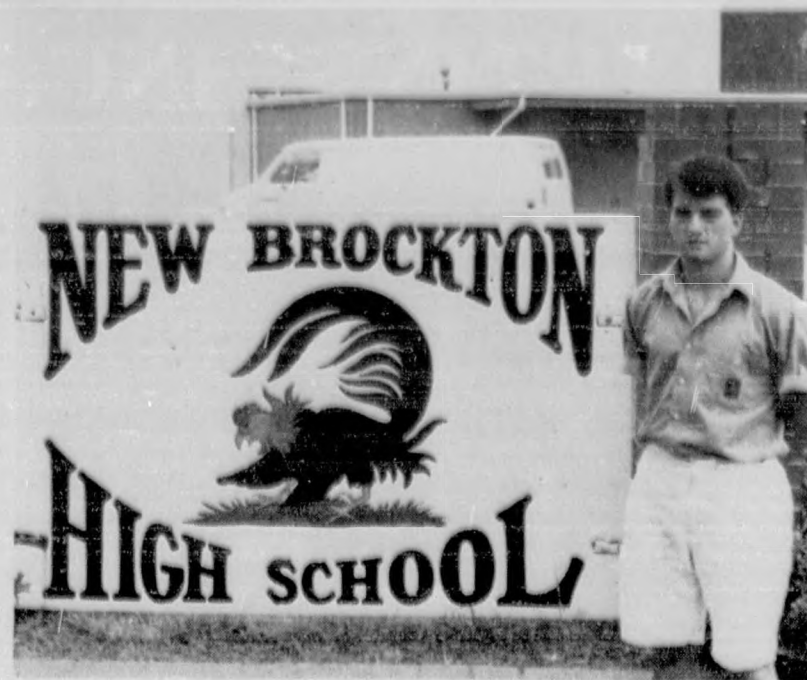
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Eddie Crutchfield, Jr., of New Brockton was awarded an athletic - basketball scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College during the 1991-92 school year. Eddie is the son of Eddie and Martha Crutchfield. He plans a general course of study.

### "Nuts To Us" Entries Being Sought

Deadline if August 31 for entries in a contest to choose tales, stories and poems for the third "Nuts To Us" book celebrating peanuts and the Wiregrass area of Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

A first prize of \$100 is to be awarded to the top winner in each of the three categories, with \$25 for second and \$10 for third place, with winners and finalists to be published in Nuts to Us!

Publication of Nuts to Us! each year has been planned to coincide with celebration of the annual National Peanut Festival held in Dothan, Alabama to pay homage to the main crop planted by farmers in the Wiregrass area.

Stories, tales and poems in all three editions of the Wiregrass Authors series deals with folk life of the area as it was, is, or may be in the future, and MUST mention peanuts in some way.

Previous winners in the Nuts to Us! collections include Mary Coleman of Bonifay, Mary Dierz-Thomson of Eufaula, Diana Woodham of Abbeville, Sybil Corley Franz of Dothan, Sandra S. Thompson of Birmingham. More than 40 authors from over Alabama, Florida and Georgia have been published in the first two editions of the three-part series.

Entries must be original works, typed, double-spaced, with tales or poems to 32 lines. Each work should have a cover sheet with title, author's name, address, phone number (only the title on actual manuscript) and a short biography with writing credits.

There is a \$15 fee for first entry and \$7 for each additional entry with no limit to number of entries.

Mail entries to:  
Wiregrass Authors  
c/o Sue Cronkite  
304 S. Denton St.  
Dothan, Alabama 36301

**NOTICE**

**The Coffee County Farmers Federation Will Hold Its Annual Meeting**  
August 9, 1991 at 6:30 p.m.  
Enterprise High School Auditorium

**The Coffee County Miss Agriculture Pageant Will Be Held At This Same Time.**  
There Will be Entertainment & Door Prizes.

**All Members Are Encouraged To Attend**

**COME TO OUR VBS**

**YES, YOU CAN**

**WITH JESUS**

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**AUGUST 11-15, 1991**  
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

We Invite You To Participate In Our Daily Radio Program, "Lunch Hour Devotions", Which Is On WELB Radio Monday Thru Friday at 12:09 p.m. To Encourage You In Your Daily Bible Study, The Following Outline Of The Book Of James Is Published.

We Will Be Covering This Outline The Next Two Weeks, August 12-16. Study With us. Invite Your Friends To Listen.

#### Outline Of James Chapter One

- I. Trials Make Mature Christians. 1: 1-4
- II. We All Need Wisdom To Become Mature Christians And God Will Supply That Wisdom. 1: 5-7
- III. Our Faith Must Be Stable 1: 7-11
- IV. Patient Endurance Leads To A Crown Of Life. 1: 12
- V. Evil May Not Be Blamed On God, But Results From Man's Desires. 1: 13-17
- VI. God Is The Source Of All Good. 1: 18-21
- VII. To Be Blessed By The Word Of God We Must Both Hear And Do What It Teaches. 1: 22-27

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; And did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly.

Peter 2:1-5

Thinking Of You, Praying For You.

Mr. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mrs. Bessie Owens, Mrs. Lila Cole, Mrs. Miracel Killingsworth, Mrs. Becky Pilcher, Mrs. Evelyn Guiley.

Annual Homecoming and Revival Services

**Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church**  
Elba, Alabama  
August 11-16, 1991

Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor  
Theme: For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit; and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12  
9:45-50  
11:00- Call to Worship  
Homecoming Program - 2:00 p.m.  
Welcome - Sis. Ernestine Kelley  
Reading - Bro. Mark Henderson  
Reading - Sis. Della Magwood  
Speaker - Rev. J.M. Bryant, pastor of Zion Chapel, Mulberry/Friendship M.B. Church

Revival services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.  
Evangelist - Rev. Elbert Freaney, pastor of Lilly Hill M.B. Church, and Mt. Pilgrim M.B. Church

**Hat and Dress Fashion Show**  
at the  
Southeast District Singing Convention Building  
August 11, 1991 - 4:30 p.m.  
Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of Danley's Cross Roads and Brookville

If you feel beautiful, you are beautiful. If you give love, you are love. Love is beautiful at any age.

The contest consists of these categories:  
Little girl dresses (ages 0-12)  
Hats (all ages). Categories of hats: Biggest, Smallest, Prettiest, Ugliest, and Colorful.

Devotion - Sis. Katherine Burk  
Dea. A.Z. Stoudin  
Welcome - Sis. Annie P. Silar  
Solo - Laytron Tills  
Reading - Kelvin Burks  
Little Girl Lace Dress Fashions Song - Sara Stoudin  
Reading - Sara Stoudin  
Song - Seven Shape Singers

**Hat Fashions**  
Spokespersons: Sis. Carolyn Lawrence and Sis. Joyce Jones  
Lace Dress Judges: Annette B. Cecilia L., Amy J., Linda T., Beth S.  
Hat Judges: Clara S., Freddie J., Olie H., and Dean S.

College Days For Retired Persons, a special two-day seminar for older adults will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6. Participants may choose from both educational and leisure activities ranging from arts and crafts to family life and consumer issues. Interested persons are urged to register before the August 28 deadline.

For more information, call the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, or contact the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service in Coffee or Geneva County.

An Open Letter To Bunny Suplit

Bunny,  
Eria of "Round and About with Eria" enjoyed reading the article, A Slave's Daughter. One particular point I really noted was Dottie saying, "Well, we'll have to go it alone." But through the years, I realize that no one has to go it alone. Why? Because down through the years, Jesus has been by my side.

I was intrigued with the article, and I love Elba, too. God bless you. Thank you for thinking of me.  
Regards,  
Eria

Joyce B. Johnson and Kathy, Tusculum, Alabama, visited her parents, Grover and Eria Belcher, and her grandfather, Tillman Lindsey, other relatives and friends in Elba and Enterprise. They visited Betty Sue Young, Barrell Baugh, Mattie Dorsey, Eunice Johnson, Minnie Gippis, and Emma Booker, in Brantley, Alabama, last Friday.

The parents of these children should be proud of them. They were obedient, courteous, showed consideration for the Senior Citizens and respect for me and myself. I always had a "peace out of confusion" (switch) on the desk.

I really enjoyed working with the program. Thanks, Mr. Nathan Russell and others that were patient with us. God bless and keep each one in his care.

Eria Belcher - Site Supervisor City of Elba - Sponsor

I'll pray for you, you pray for me and I'll pray for you also.

Today is a good day.  
Be grateful!  
Eria



BRANDON AND BRANDY KELLEY are the sons of Maria Kelley and DeWayne Caldwell of Elba. Their grandparents are Glen and Ernestine Kelley, Henry and Anise Coleman. Grandparents are Buford and Nannie Kelley and Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba. (They wanted their pictures in the paper.) It's really no surprise that these two wanted to be like Batman and Robin! Good luck boys!

### High School Students May Attend ESJC

Attention High School Students! If you will be a senior this fall, you may attend Enterprise State Junior College credit courses during the next school year and earn up to five hours of credit per quarter. Here's how you qualify for ESJC's High School Honors Program: you must call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399 to get more information about earning your GED diploma.

### GED Test To Be Given At ESJC

Did you know there's a way to get college also offers Adult Basic Education high school diploma without cation classes that help students prepare for high school? The GED test is available in the Administration Building at main campus and at the Fort Rucker Office in Building 5008. To receive more information about your qualification for ESJC's High School Honors Program, you must call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399.

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Other areas 1-800-239-8023

### Supervisors Announce Program

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have announced a cost share program for 1991-92. This is a conservation program that cost shares with State funds to put conservation on the ground. The program has been available for the last six years and has been an outstanding success.

This year's sign up will include the following practices:  
ASE-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment  
ASE-4 Terrace Systems  
ASE-5 Diversions  
ASE-11 Permanent Vegetative Cover on Critical Area

ASE-17 Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structures  
WATER QUALITY  
AWQ-6 Manure Dry Stack Facility

AWQ-7 Dead Poultry Composting

FORESTRY IMPROVEMENT  
AFI-1 Forest Tree Plantations  
AFI-2 Site Preparation and Forest Tree Plantations

The sign up will be held beginning August 19th and ending on August 30th. Applications will be taken at the local Conservation District office in New Brockton between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Tips On Freezing & Preparing Main Dishes

Charlotte Martin  
Assistant Count Agent  
**FREEZING MAIN DISHES**  
Timesavers in meal preparation are a blessing to busy homemakers. And sometimes freezing a main dish can save time.

The home freezer was designed for freezing fresh meat, vegetables and fruits. But if there is extra space in your freezer, it's nice to have frozen cooked foods when you have limited time to prepare a meal. However, with some foods it is easier and quicker to start from the beginning than it is to thaw out a frozen dish and reheat.

**CHECKING YOUR RECIPE**  
No special recipes are needed to prepare main dishes for freezing. Use your favorite one or a standard recipe. To determine if your family likes a main dish frozen, freeze a small quantity and let them try it.

There are several foods, however, which need special consideration:  
Hard-cooked egg whites are tough unless mashed through a sieve. Yolks can be diced or sieved.

Cubed baking-type potatoes tend to crumble; add these when reheating. Mashed and refried baked potatoes freeze nicely.

When using a spice, be sure it has not lost its characteristic flavor, color and aroma.

Before storing cooked food, remove as much fat as possible. Fat can give a off-flavor if stored too long.

Cooked turkey sometimes becomes rancid after 2 months. Chicken has a slightly longer storage life.

Freeze stuffing (dressing), cooked or uncooked; separate from the bird. Fried meats and fish lose their crispness when frozen. However, some people do not object.

Meat loaf can be partly cooked or uncooked before freezing.

Cover any meat with sauces or gravy to prevent drying out (freezer burn). Remove all fat.

Completely cooked and deboned turkey, chicken, ham, roast, etc., do not dry out as easily when left in large pieces before freezing. Some homemakers prefer to cut meats into small pieces or slices before freezing. If this is done, package pieces to remove as much air as possible and use them within 6 weeks.

Some gravies, creams or white sauces separate when frozen but generally become uniform with slow reheating and continuous stirring.

**PREPARING MAIN DISHES**  
Most main dishes can be cooked to about three-fourths done before freezing. Reheating just before serving will complete the cooking. This gives a better product in flavor, texture, and aroma. Many foods that are cooked completely before freezing may taste overcooked or warmed over when reheated. Reheat foods which are completely cooked before freezing for just as short a time as possible (till bubbly hot) to keep their good flavor, color and texture.

Quickly cooling unprepared food that is to be frozen is very important to stop the cooking process and to help retain the characteristic flavor, color and texture. It also slows down some bacterial growth which may cause spoilage. Transfer hot food to another container. Put it in a large pan of ice and cold water until the food cools. Package, label and freeze it immediately after cooling.

**Pesticides & Food Safety Perception Vs. Reality**  
Dan J. Prestley  
County Agent-Coordinator  
AZALEAS

I have seen a lot of azalea plants affected with the lacebug. This insect sucks underneath the leaves and causes the leaves to have a grayish, whitish appearance on top. We have this insect around every year, but this year the number is great enough to cause some damage to azalea plants.

To control the lacebug, you can use Orthene, Diazinon, Malathion or insecticidal soaps. Be sure to follow directions on applying any insecticide. To control the lacebug you must spray underneath the leaves. Also, be on the lookout for the azalea caterpillar which will defoliate azalea plants very quickly. These caterpillars are red, yellow and black, and when disturbed turn up at both ends. If you catch them when they are just hatched out, all of them will be on one limb and you can just pull that limb off and destroy it. If they have gotten some size and scattered over the plants, you will probably want to apply an insecticide to control them. I would recommend Sevin.

**DOGWOODS**  
The leaves on dogwoods are susceptible to some leafspot diseases. Every year late in the summer you will see dogwood leaves become infected with leafspot. This year it seems they have become infected a little earlier and therefore showing damage sooner.

I really don't think it would do any good to put a fungicide spray on dogwoods this late. Once leaves become infected, it is almost impossible to kill the fungi.

**PESTICIDES AND FOOD SAFETY: PERCEPTION VS. REALITY**  
Much of the public's concern about food safety is basically a clash between public perception and scientific fact. It's easy for that to happen, especially when the U.S. scientific literacy rate continues to average only 3 to 4 percent.

Most instances of public information and concern originate from news media reports. They almost always pertain to the presence of a



FFA OFFICERS ATTEND WORKSHOP - The Southeast District FFA Officers Leadership Training Workshop was held recently at Lake Eufaula. Members attending the workshop from the Elba Chapter were Brent Goodson, Lance McCollough, Julius Peterson, Bo Boyd, Eric Cox, Jaime Donalson, Jason Free, Michael Harrelson (advisor).

The workshop is held annually in the Southeast District to train the officers to be leaders in their chapter, county, and community. The sessions included the duties and responsibilities of officers, planning chapter activities, public relations, etc. The workshop is sponsored by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in cooperation with the Vocational Agriculture Education Service, State Department of Education.

**Give.**  
American Heart Association

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lead. What harm does this pose? As many as 70 percent of children under the age of ten regularly care for themselves. Many children as young as 7 and 8 years old are responsible not only for themselves but for younger siblings as well.

The U.S. Census Bureau reported in 1987 that 1.2 million children were in self care. Many researchers believe this is an underestimate and some suggest there may be as many as 15 million "latchkey" children in the country.

Research studies indicate that children left unsupervised are increasingly at risk to peer pressure and that the risk of using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco increases with the amount of time school-age children are left on their own. Preadolescents and young adolescents left on their own may also be at risk for early sexual experimentation, pregnancy and exposure to sexually transmitted diseases.

Studies are beginning to suggest that children in after-school programs do better in terms of academic performance and social adjustment than similar children without care.

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## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie still refuses to stop wearing pull-ups and making regular trips to the potty; however, she has finally jacked the bottle and in recent weeks she has begun to talk almost non-stop. The talking does get on one's nerves at times, but she seems more like a little girl and it's always funny, and sometimes scary, to hear what she's going to say next. I guess she's just growing up!

### MIKE'S GYM PUTS IT ALL TOGETHER

The Mike's Gym softball team has been one of the top teams in the state for many years and placed second in the state two straight years as a Class A power. The team broke up back in June and the players went their merry way; however, Mike Carney got nine of the guys back together last weekend and added a little muscle, and went up to Gadsden and won the Men's Major Open state championship.

When you think of Major Open teams you think of Mobile, Birmingham, Huntsville and Montgomery, and usually start talking about big money softball. Nothing could be further from the truth as far as Mike's Gym is concerned. The players all work for a living at regular jobs - places like Dorsey Trailer, Southland Broilers and Ft. Rucker, and when they hit the road everybody pulls out the billfold and shares the expenses.

For a team with seven players from Elba to be part of a state softball championship team is unbelievable. Congratulations guys, you put Elba on the map in the world of big time softball!!!!

### OPENING DAY OF FOOTBALL DRILLS CLOSING IN

The first game may still be a month away, but you'd have a hard time convincing the players that the season hasn't started, because all the football teams across the state are hard at work with pre-season drills and working harder every day.

At Elba, Coach Wood and his staff have welcomed back quarterback Joel Kirkland after a brief absence and the return of Kirkland makes Tiger fans confident of another winning season. Other key Tigers returning include Greg Thigpen, Marcus Tyson, Jamie Brockton, Bryce Phillips, Gary Gilbert, Joe Donaldson, Phillip Compton and Brian Reedy. The Tigers may not be loaded in '91, but the cupboard will be far from bare.

Over at New Brockton, the Gamecocks finished the season on a high note and hopes are high that the Gamecocks will be big winners this season. New Brockton has a solid core on which to build and now that the players have a year under their belts with Coach Ricky Nichols, good things should be coming.

Up at Zion Chapel, the Rebels have laid the foundation for another winning team and judging on talent, alone, it looks like the Rebels could be a team to watch. Zion Chapel developed a winning attitude last season under Coach Sammy McGee and this year's Rebels could be tough.

Down at Kinston, it looks like another competitive year for the Bulldogs and with a little luck, another winning season. The Bulldogs have some youngsters that could be very good high school players and some veterans that have been to war. If they can find the right combination, the Dogs could bite.

### IN CLOSING...

Just how long does baseball season last? I don't know about other places, but in Elba we held the player draft on March 1 and the last pitch was thrown at the state tournament on July 24. A span of five months that saw a lot of ball and a lot of rain in the city of Elba. I wanted the 13-year-olds to make it to the national tourney, but now that it's over, it sure is nice to get home before 10:00 at night.

### Local sportswriters needed

The Elba Clipper has long been regarded as having one of the top sports departments in the state among weekly newspapers. During the high school football season, additional sportswriters are needed to provide coverage of teams in the Clipper's coverage area, which includes Elba, Kinston, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Brantley.

Sportswriters should have a knowledge of the sport, be able to express themselves on paper and preferably, be able to use a camera. Anyone wishing to work with the Sports Department during the '91 season should apply today at The Elba Clipper!

### Mike's Gym wins Major Open softball title

## State Softball Champions

The Mike's Gym softball team brought a state championship back to Elba last weekend by winning the ASA Men's Major Open Softball championship.

Mike's Gym won the crown at the state tournament, held in Gadsden, and in doing so qualified for the national tournament, set for Labor Day weekend, in Decatur.

Mike's Gym opened the state tournament with a 19-6 win over the Cougars, of Huntsville, then whipped Moulton Furniture, the defending state champs, 14-8. A 14-13 win over Stone Mountain Builders, of Gadsden, moved Mike's Gym into the finals, where it defeated Beef Eaters, of Huntsville, 19-10.

David Bucklew batted .750 to lead Mike's Gym at the plate, while Tim Williamson, named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player," batted .600 and ripped 6 home-runs.

Other top hitters included Ricky Roberts (.694 and 6 home-runs), John Tucker (.693 and 3 home-runs), Steve Smithman (.667 and 5 home-runs), Pat McClellan (.611 and 1 home-run), Mike Carney (.615), Steve Montgomery (.600 and 4 home-runs) and Glen Johnson (.500).

"We've come close to winning the state championship for the past couple of years," said Mike's Gym sponsor and player Mike Carney, "and I think that coming close before made finally winning it even sweeter."

The Mike's Gym team busted up late in the season and several players jumped on other teams," added Carney, "but we put together nine of the regulars for the state tourney and



**MIKE'S GYM WINS STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP...** The members of the Mike's Gym softball team were weary, but happy players last weekend after winning the 1991 Alabama ASA Men's Major Open State Championship. Members of the team include (front row, l-r) Steve Montgomery, Tim Williamson, MVP, Ricky Roberts, Jason Johnson, Johnny Dyess and Mike Carney. (Standing, l-r) Steve Smithman, Dale Folmar, John Tucker, Coach Elkin Williamson, Pat McClellan, David Bucklew and Glen Johnson.

and its players have worked hard for many years to reach the top, and this state championship is for the team and its players. But, it is also for the city of Elba, the Elba Softball League and all the softball players in Elba. This state championship is everybody's who is involved with softball in Elba."

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### Pilot Is Arizona's First Female Promoted To CW4

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### Study Skills For Returning Adults Scheduled At Enterprise State

More and more adults are returning to college and the effects of this nationwide trend have reached the Wiregrass. Studies predict that by the year 200, adults will outnumber the traditional-age college students. Other reports cite career changes and career advancement as the top reasons for adults seeking postsecondary education.

"Acknowledging this trend," explains Robin Wyatt, of Enterprise State, "we also recognize a need among this group to brush up on skills that will help them become successful college students. Enterprise State is offering a six-hour short course designed especially for this purpose."

The class will meet free 1-800-874-3399, 8:15 and 15 at the College.

Included in the course descriptions will be tips on time management, note taking, test taking, and memory techniques. "In addition," says Wyatt, "we will talk about how to juggle a family and job, and how to deal with the pressures of going back to school. The things we talk about will be concrete tips that can produce marked results when put into practice. It will be an informal workshop and student participation will be encouraged."

For more information about returning to college and/or about the upcoming workshop, call Robin Wyatt at 393-ESIC, ext. 273, or toll-free 1-800-874-3399.

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**Mr. Roy Bullard Honored On 100th Birthday With Celebration**  
Friends and relatives honored Mr. L.H. Bullard with a party celebrating his 100th birthday on Sunday, July 28, 1991 at his home in the Curtis Community near Elba. Birthday cake and party foods were served to the many friends and relatives who came to help Mr. Bullard celebrate this special event.

**Wiregrass Leadership Institute Recognized Nationally**  
The Wiregrass Leadership Institute, a seven-county leadership development program, has been selected by the National Association of Development Organizations as an Innovation Award winner.

The innovation award program, now in its fifth year, recognizes projects throughout the United States which have brought innovative solutions to problems and created new opportunities in small metropolitan and rural areas.

The Wiregrass Leadership Institute was begun in January 1991 by the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission. Participants in the program, which included Covington, Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Houston, Henry and Barbour counties, attended ten sessions which focused on issues and skills that will enable them to better serve their local communities.

According to Larry Lee, Executive Director of SEARPD&C, there were several purposes behind creating the institute. "One was to put in place local citizens with the skills needed to bring about change in their communities. Another was to create a network of people across Southeast Alabama who understand the need for communities and counties to work together in addressing our common concerns."

"Still another was to give local leadership a better understanding of issues such as education, economic development, tax reform and the global economy and how they are being impacted," said Lee.

"Considering that this is the first regional leadership program in Alabama, we are thankful to be recognized nationally. This is certainly tribute to the hard work of many people and to the vision of the Board of Directors of this agency," added Lee.

**"Writing For Business" Seminar To Be Held At ESJC August 9th**  
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# LEGAL NOTICES CLASSIFIED ADS

## ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Jarrett Construction Company, Inc. has completed the Contract for Reconstruction, Alteration, Addition, Equipment or Improvement of Comprehensive Modernization of HUD Housing Projects AL-107-001 and AL-107-003 Modernization (Coffee County) for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, owner, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.

All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Saunders Associates Architects 1108 Maryland Dr., Albany, Georgia 31707.

Jarrett Construction Company - Contractor  
P.O. Box 210505, 3079 S Wetumpka Highway - Business street address Montgomery, Alabama 36121 City, State, Zip 8-1-4c

## Public Hearing Notice

The City of Elba will conduct a public hearing on August 8, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. The hearing is in reference to a formal amendment being proposed to the Rental Rehabilitation project (H-89-SG-01-0161).

The primary purpose of the hearing is to solicit citizens views on the city's proposed Formal Amendment.

This project is being funded with Housing Urban Development funds which was approved by the Alabama Department of Community and Economic Affairs (ADECA).

All interested citizens should attend the public hearing and make their views known to the City Council.

Fred Moore, Mayor  
200 Bulford Street  
Elba, Alabama 36523 8-1-1c

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage, and in the terms thereof, executed by Oliver C. Kyle, Jr., a married man, dated August 1, 1989, the Mortgagee has been duly recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 89-A, Page 743, which mortgage is presently owned by AmSouth Bank N.A., and said default continuing, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned AmSouth Bank N.A., owner of said mortgage, electing to exercise its rights, options, and privileges under the terms and powers contained in said Mortgage will offer for sale at public outcry at the Court house door in Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, on the 15th day of August, 1991 during the legal hours to the highest, last and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 3 of the West Canal Subdivision in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, a plot of which is recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 65 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama at Elba.

Said sale and conveyance will be made subject to existing Federal Tax liens or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the life of the subject real property, and said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness and expenses incurred in the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said Mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

DONE this 18th day of July, 1991.

AmSouth Bank N.A. Mortgagee  
J.B. Edwards, Jr., Attorney  
Edward M. Price, Jr., Attorney  
Farmer, Price, Smith, Hornsby & Weatherford  
Post Office Drawer 2228  
Doherty, Alabama 36302  
205/753-2424 7-25-3c

## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Cox & Cox, Inc. Contractor has completed the Contract for (Construction, Reconstruction, Alteration, Equipment or Improvement of Comprehensive Modernization of HUD Housing Project AL-107-006, Mod. No. AL09P107062-A, Elba, Alabama for the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Saunders Associates, 1108 Maryland Drive, Albany GA 31707.

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## ESTATE OF VIVAN PARKER, DECEASED

### PROBATE COURT

Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of July, 1991, by the Honorable Marion S. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Larry Parker  
/s/ Jeffrey C. Parker 7-25-3c

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

### ALBA DIVISION

DONALD JOE PARKS, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVANA LEIGH PARKS, Defendant

CASE NO.

## NOTICE TO DAVANA LEIGH PARKS

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce, has been filed against you in the above styled cause, and that you have thirty (30) days from the filing (15th day) of August, 1991, to answer same, and failing thereof, default may be rendered against you.

Done this 17th day of July, 1991.

/s/ Jim Elie 7-25-4c  
Circuit Clerk

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ernest Anderson, an unmarried person to Mortgage Investors, Inc. on the 28th day of August, 1989, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 233, Record of Mortgages, at page 877, under and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Coffee County Courthouse at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 6th day of August, 1991 during the legal hours of the day, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A plot of land being one acre more or less in the community of Coppinville, Alabama, lying on the Northeast side of the old unimproved public road running from Coppinville to the old ACL Rail Road, and being bounded on the West side by said unimproved road, and on the East and Northwest by Peb Banks and wife Annie Banks, the North by Clarence Saunders property, and being part of the property conveyed by T. Ellis and wife Joie Pharris, Baxter December 12, 1925, and which conveyance is recorded in Deed Book 19, page 130, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Investors, Inc.

Gary S. Oleson, P.C.

Attorney for Foreclosure 7-18-3c

The above referenced foreclosure sale is hereby continued to September 3rd, 1991.

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## MORGAN FORECLOSURE NOTICE

### STATE OF ALABAMA

### COFFEE COUNTY

Default having been made in the terms of that certain Mortgage executed by Lester Cole and wife, Lula Cole, to Landmark Mortgage Corporation of Dothan, which mortgage is dated October 22, 1987, and recorded in Mortgage Book 85-A, Page 627, and which mortgage was transferred and assigned to Goldstone Credit Company, by assignment dated October 22, 1987, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 32, Page 185, and subsequently assigned to Chemical Bank, as Trustee for the GGC Home Equity Trust 1990-1, by assignment dated June 5, 1990, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 41, Page 645, Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, and with said default continuing, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse Door of said county on the 22nd day of August, 1991, at 1:00 p.m., the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the NE margin of Gray Street and the SE margin of Gray Street, thence South 33 degrees, west 100 feet, thence North 33 degrees, east 100 feet, thence South 57 degrees, east 100 feet, thence North 33 degrees, west 100 feet, thence North 57 degrees, west 100 feet to the point of beginning. Less and except any road right of ways of record.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, together with the costs and expenses of foreclosure. CHEMICAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE GGC HOME EQUITY TRUST 1990-1

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## Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street To Meet

The crowd was small when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met on August 1 at the center on Factory Street. Various reasons were given for many of the absences, visiting, or waiting for checks. There was a lot of visiting and catching up on the news about Ms. Bolings husband. We were glad to hear he is better. If you are interested in a group meeting of those affected by the flood last year to just talk or if you

or someone you know need this service, call 897-2667. We are hoping to have a group which may alleviate some of the aggravations and tensions which still affect the people of Elba.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Zedie Boyer, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushie Blanton, Aileen English, Arthur, Renee Robertson, college helper, Wake Forest University, David Stokes, sponsor E.H.S.

## Health Department To Offer Services

The Coffee County Health Department has received numerous requests over the years for the services of our trained and certified Health Services Aides and Homemakers by families of frail patients who do not qualify for other programs. Therefore, this program has been developed whereby the public may purchase these services for a patient. The following services may be provided on an hourly, daily, overnight, or weekend basis.

1. Personal Client Care - \$9.50 an hour.  
 This employee is qualified to give total patient care to include: bath, special skin care, oral care, hair care, nail care, nutrition and patient activities such as turn patient, or help out of bed in wheel chair, walking, exercise patient, prepare meals, special diet, and other assignments.

2. Respite (Sitter Care) - \$7.50 an hour.

This employee will provide the services routinely provided by family members.

3. Homemaker Services - \$8.00 an hour.

Includes any of the following: vacuum, sweep, mop, clean stove, clean refrigerator, change linen, wash clothes, wash dishes, sanitize bathroom, assist with bath, wash hair, walk patient, make bed, straight house, remove trash, purchase groceries, pay bills, correspondence.

Upon request of the family (responsible person) a Social Worker or Registered Nurse will make a home visit to determine, with the family, the needs of the patient and to discuss the fees for service and the payment schedule system.

More information about this program can be obtained by calling the Coffee County Health Department - Monday - Friday, between 8:00 - 5:00 at 347-9575.

## Dothan Area Multiple Sclerosis Society Self-Help Group To Meet

The Dothan Area Multiple Sclerosis Society Self-Help Group will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 8th, at 7:00 p.m., at Denton Road Methodist Church, 2400 Denton Road, Dothan, AL. During this meeting, plans for a cookout to be held on August 11th will be discussed. If you have MS or are a family member or caregiver of someone with MS, you are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. For further information call (205) 792-3364.

## GED And CLEP Tests To Be Given

The GED Test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on August 15 and 22. The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test is scheduled for August 12 (subject exam) and August 13 (general exam). For more information call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399.



Front row l-r: Leray Smedley, E.H.S.; Griffin Shirley, E.H.S.; Matt Harde-man, Bragg Jr. High (B.J.H.); Chad Oglesby, B.J.H.; 2nd row l-r: Holly Hansell, B.J.H.; Laura Phillips, B.J.H.; Sasha Kidd, E.H.S.; Mary Margaret Jacobs, E.H.S.; Back row l-r: J.C. Roper, college helper, Sanford University; Mrs. Celeste Phillips, sponsor, B.J.H.; Renee Robertson, college helper, Wake Forest University; David Stokes, sponsor E.H.S.

## Elba High School Sends Students To Conference

On July 25, 26, and 27 Elba High School was represented at the Kids Saving Kids Conference sponsored by the Alabama State Dept. of Education and the Office of the Attorney General. The Elba High chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) sent Mary Margaret Jacobs, Sasha Kidd, Griffin Shirley, Leray Smedley, and Sponsor David Stokes.

The purpose of the Conference was to provide training that would enhance leadership and peer helping skills. The students also received experiences that will help in organizing drug abuse prevention activities at Elba High.

The Conference was a fun time as well as a learning time. Skits, games, a "sock hop" and team building activities loosened everyone up for the jam-packed content sessions. There were 280 students attending from over 70 schools around the state. The keynote speaker was Mrs. Jo Lynn Johnson, a nationally recognized leader in the development of student to student helping relationships.

This is an annual conference and the local chapter of S.A.D.D. looks forward to sending another delegation next year.

## Supply List For Elba Elementary School Students

### KINDERGARTEN

Pencils (Jumbo), Crayons (8), Glue (large), Mat - fold up type, Scissors, Raincoat w/hood, Plastic School Box, Backpack or Satchel w/child's name.

Please put child's name on all supplies and on each crayon before school starts.

### FIRST GRADE

Crayons, Pencils - not jumbo, Broken line tablet, Glue - liquid, Kleenex, Book satchel, Scissors, School Box (to keep supplies in).

### SECOND GRADE

Crayons, Scissors, Glue, Manuscript writing tablet - 11 3/4 x 7 1/2 broken line, 2 (jumbo) composition books, Pencils, Paper towels, Kleenex, Ruler.

### THIRD GRADE

Scissors (good cutting), 3 composition notebooks, 2 folders w/rings and pockets, Crayons, Paper towels, Kleenex, Glue.

### FOURTH GRADE

Crayons (box of 16), Loose-leaf paper, Notebook (binder) for loose-leaf paper.

NOTE: Trapper-keeper will not fit in desk.

### FIFTH GRADE

6 composition notebooks (clean edge paper), Loose-leaf paper, Ste-nograph pad, Ruler w/centimeters, Protractor, Crayons (box of 24), Colored pencils, Pencils - #2 lead, Black fine line pen, Black felt-tip pen (marker), Kleenex, Scissors.

### SIXTH GRADE

3-ring binder notebook "No Trapper Keeper", 8-10 Subject dividers, Loose-leaf paper, Colored pencils (no crayons), Black felt-tip pen, Black razor tip pen, Red pen, 10-12 #2 pencils, Sieno Pad, Protractor, Safety scissors, Kleenex, Paper towels.

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## COMMISSION MEETING ENDS ON POSITIVE NOTE

# Adams quizzes county commission about recovered funds

by Marvin McIlwain  
 Editor

In Monday morning's Coffee County Commission meeting, Commission Chairman Billy Egerton told Adams that they, the commission, would be glad to answer any question that the citizens of the county may have about the revenues. All they have to do is come by the commission office.

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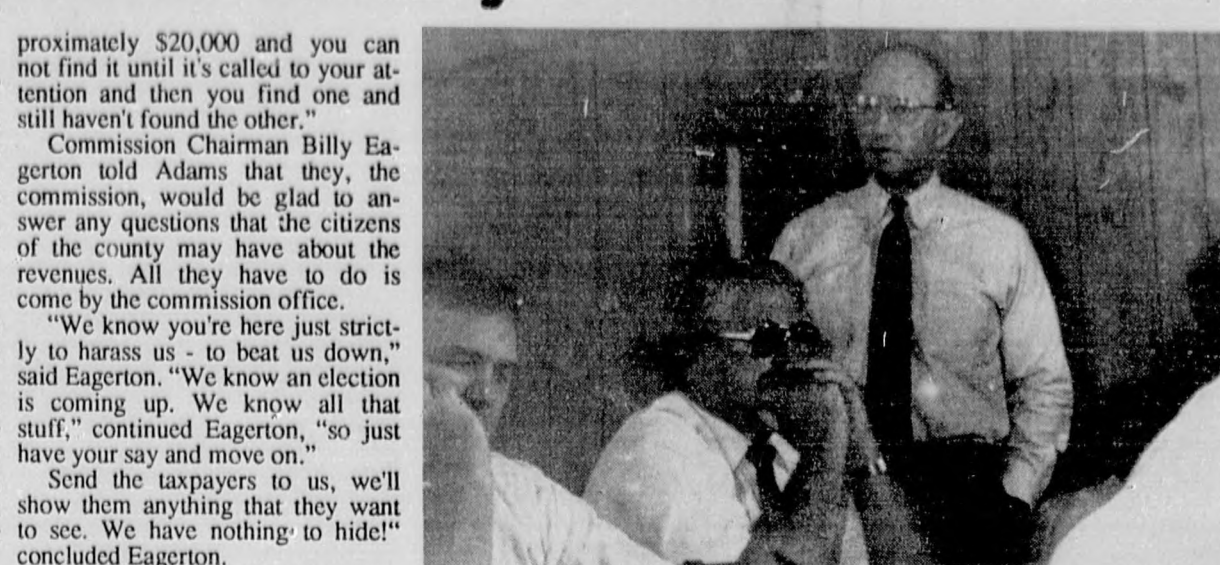
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HEATED DEBATE... The discussion between Dwight Adams and some of the commissioners in Monday's meeting at times took on the characteristics of a heated debate. There seem to be some question as to the real reason Mr. Adams was in attendance at the commission meeting.

In March '90, Mark Pool, county engineer, was named in the resolution which will have to be met in order to be instructed as to the requirements of the EMA director for an interim period until a permanent director could be hired. This was done so that the county could participate in the federal flood insurance program.

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as to whether or not the county will even be able to do as much as it did last year.

"We are scrapped for funds," said Egerton.

The commissioners stated that they would study Hand's request.

County Engineer Pool reported that he anticipated all the flood related work would be complete by September 1st.

He requested the commissioners approval to pave an additional 800 feet on the lower road in the Jeter Subdivision. The commission had previously approved the paving of 2,100 on this road.

The cost was estimated to be an additional \$4,500 for materials.

There was some discussion as to whether or not money would have to be borrowed to do this. It was not known at Monday's meeting if it would be necessary to do so.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley stated that he could not vote to do this if the county had to borrow any money for this project. In earlier meetings, the commission had voted against borrowing any money to

pave or repave any roads.

The commission meeting ended on a positive note with Commissioner Robert Stephens commending the Food Stamp Office for the work it was doing.

He asked the commission to pass a resolution commending Debbie Jones, Head of the Food Stamp Program, and her staff for the outstanding record which they have established. This group and their record were recently recognized by the State of Alabama.

The Food Stamp Program is administered through the Department of Human Resources.

Other matters acted on by the commission:

\*\*\* Accepted Associated Engineers and Surveyors' survey of the Carmichael property adjoining the Enterprise Courthouse property.

\*\*\* Approved the re-appointment of Voncille Peavy and Mike Thompson to the Department of Human Resources Board of Directors.

\*\*\* Approved Pool's request to send out bids for pipe.

num was later appointed as counsel.

The motion contends that Ziglar, since his release on \$500,000 bond on July 26, 1991, is gainfully employed and has real and personal property consisting of a mobile home and lot with an appraised value of \$14,460. Also, he is shown to have three vehicles registered in his name.

In conclusion, the motion notes that Ziglar has had income virtually the entire time this matter has been pending. He has financial assets. He continues to have representation by private counsel (Charles R. Driggers).

The State asserts that Ziglar IS NOT INDIGENT and for the State of Alabama to continue to furnish him with counsel is a travesty on the citizens of the financially strapped State of Alabama and Coffee County.

Ziglar on appeal. Rodger Brant

to repay a \$1 1/4 million loan for the construction of two new water tanks and upgrading of the entire water system.

The Elba Water and Electric Board voted unanimously Monday evening to discontinue adding flood to the municipal water supply.

The action was taken as the utility prepares plans for a major upgrading of the entire water system, including two additional tanks and one new well.

Presently there is a system installed at each of the three existing wells to automatically inject fluoride at not more than one part per million into the water supply. This is monitored daily by trained utility employees, using approved standards.

The matter came up for discussion when board members had to make a decision to spend \$10,000 or \$12,000 for housing and equipment to inject the teeth building chemical

and enforced.

Pearce said the matter had already been discussed by teachers and he didn't feel it would receive any resistance from the teachers, some of whom would welcome the incentive to quit smoking.

In other action the board approved the hiring of Mrs. Nadene Scarborough to teach high school science. She is certified and had finished out the year as a substitute in that area last year.

The board also accepted the retirement of Nemo Smith after 21 years service in the school lunchroom.

The "In School Suspension" policy was amended to eliminate the Saturday school and install after school punishment time in its place. The high school students are scheduled for morning policy since the 1985-86 school year but Pearce explained the new policy seemed to work better for teachers and students. He added that parents also get more involved when they have to arrange to pick up students who misbehave in school bus because of the punishment time.

Circuit Judge John Crawley denied a motion by George William White to have his 1985 murder case thrown out because he (White) failed to receive a speedy trial. Other motion hearings are scheduled for Friday and Saturday. In 1989, the Alabama Supreme Court granted White a new trial on the grounds that he did not receive a fair trial. The trial has tentatively been scheduled for August 26, 1991.

WRECK SENDS 3 TO HOSPITAL... A 3-year-old boy and two adults were injured in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. Hwy. 84 approximately 3 miles east of Elba. Injured were Bobby Joe Rogers, 3, Allen Oaks Rogers, 28, both of Wausau, Florida and Paula M. Maddox of Route 1, Elba. According to Elba Police Officer Patrick Norris, the wreck occurred at approximately 5 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, August 7. The 3-year old child and Maddox were taken to Elba General Hospital and Allen Rogers was taken to Humana Hospital in Enterprise. The elder Rogers underwent surgery at Humana and the youngest was transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan where he also underwent surgery. Maddox was treated and released. Units of the Elba Rescue Squad responded to the scene.

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Elba City Schools  
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today announced its policy for free and reduced-price

meals for children served in school under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE MEALS				ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	PER MONTH	PER WEEK	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	PER MONTH	PER WEEK
1	8,606	718	166	1	12,247	1,021	236
2	11,544	962	222	2	16,428	1,369	316
3	14,482	1,207	279	3	20,609	1,718	397
4	17,420	1,452	335	4	24,790	2,066	477
5	20,358	1,697	392	5	28,971	2,415	558
6	23,296	1,942	448	6	33,152	2,763	638
7	26,234	2,187	505	7	37,333	3,112	718
8	29,172	2,431	561	8	41,514	3,460	798
For each additional household member, add:				For each additional household member, add:			
	+2,938	+245	+57		+4,181	+349	+81

**PARENTS:** If your total current household income is within the limits listed above, your children may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. They may apply by completing the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. This information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The information on the application may be verified by the school district or the school officials.

In accordance with program regulations school officials will be verifying the income of some households at some time during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order to continue receiving free and reduced-price meals.

The school secretary number must be provided for the primary wage earner or household member who signs the application. Aliens ineligible for social security numbers should indicate their status on the application.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or mental or physical handicap.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the principal of each school will review the application and determine eligibility. (SEEK 100% FREE)

If a parent is dissatisfied with the school's official decision, they may wish to discuss it in more detail with the school official. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further after discussion with the school official, he has a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by making an appointment either with or to meeting to

Hearing procedures are outlined in the free and reduced-price meal policy.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the household should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may affect the child's or household's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals if the household income falls at or below the Elba City Schools

A complete copy of the Policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent of Elba City Schools (SEEK 100% FREE)

All questions on the free and reduced-price application must be completed. Failure to include information on household members, income or food stamp case information on social security, and the signature of an adult household member will result in the denial of benefits.